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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**International Trade Administration** 

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Certain Kitchen Appliance Shelving and Racks from the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2011-2012

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("Department") is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain kitchen appliance shelving and racks from the People's Republic of China ("PRC") for the period of review ("POR") September 1, 2011, through August 31, 2012. The review covers one exporter of subject merchandise, New King Shan (Zhu Hai) Wire Co., Ltd. ("New King Shan"). We have preliminarily found that New King Shan did not make sales of subject merchandise at less than normal value ("NV").

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# Scope of the Order

The merchandise covered by this <u>Order</u><sup>1</sup> is certain kitchen appliance shelving and racks. The subject merchandise is currently classifiable under Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States ("HTSUS") subheadings: 8418.99.8050, 8418.99.8060, 7321.90.5000,

<sup>1</sup> <u>See Certain Kitchen Appliance Shelving and Racks from the People's Republic of China: Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Notice of Antidumping Duty Order, 74 FR 46971 (September 14, 2009) ("Order").</u>

7321.90.6090, 8516.90.8000, 8516.90.8010, 7321.90.6040, and 8419.90.9520. The HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes only; the written product description of the scope of the order is dispositive.<sup>2</sup>

## PRC-Wide Entity

Although a review was requested for Jiangsu Weixi Group Co. ("Weixi"), a company named in the Initiation Notice, 3 such request was timely withdrawn. However, we are not rescinding the review for this company at this time. While the request for review of Weixi was timely withdrawn, Weixi does not have a separate rate and, therefore, currently remains part of the PRC-wide entity. Although the PRC-wide entity is not under review for these preliminary results, the possibility exists that the PRC-wide entity could be under review for the final results of this administrative review. Therefore, we are not rescinding the review with respect to Weixi at this time, but we intend to rescind the review with respect to Weixi in the final results if the PRC-wide entity is not reviewed.

## Methodology

The Department has conducted this review in accordance with section 751(a)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"). Constructed export prices have been calculated in accordance with section 772 of the Act. Because the PRC is a nonmarket economy within the meaning of section 771(18) of the Act, NV has been calculated in accordance with section 773(c) of the Act. Specifically, the Department preliminarily selected Thailand as the surrogate country, which is economically comparable to the PRC and is a significant producer of

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> <u>See</u> the "Decision Memorandum for Preliminary Results for the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review of Certain Kitchen Appliance Shelving and Racks from the People's Republic of China" ("Preliminary Decision Memorandum"), dated concurrent with and adopted by this notice, for a complete description of the Scope of the Order

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> <u>See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Request for Revocation in Part, 77 FR 65858 (October 31, 2012) ("Initiation Notice").</u>

comparable merchandise. Thus, we calculated NV using Thai surrogate values, when available, to value the respondents' factors of production ("FOPs").

For a full description of the methodology underlying our conclusions, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum. The Preliminary Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via Import Administration's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System ("IA ACCESS"). IA ACCESS is available to registered users at http://iaaccess.trade.gov and in the Central Records Unit, room 7046 of the main Department of Commerce building. In addition, a complete version of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly on the internet at <a href="http://www.trade.gov/ia/">http://www.trade.gov/ia/</a>. The signed and electronic versions of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum are identical in content.

#### Preliminary Results of Review

The Department preliminarily determines that the following weighted-average dumping margin exists:

Exporter	Weighted-Average Dumping Margin
New King Shan (Zhu Hai) Co., Ltd. <sup>4</sup>	0.00%

#### Disclosure and Public Comment

The Department intends to disclose calculations performed for these preliminary results to the parties within five days after the date of publication of these preliminary results.<sup>5</sup>

Interested parties may submit written comments no later than 30 days after the date of

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> In the first administrative review, the Department found New King Shan affiliated with certain entities and treated New King Shan and one of its affiliated entities as a single entity. Because there were no changes to the facts which supported that decision in the present review, we continue to find New King Shan and its affiliate to be a single entity in the third administrative review. Therefore, we will assign this rate to New King Shan and its affiliated entity. See the "Affiliation" section of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> <u>See</u> 19 CFR 351.224(b).

publication of these preliminary results of review.<sup>6</sup> Rebuttals briefs, limited to issues raised in case briefs, may be filed no later than five days after the time limit for filing the case briefs, as specified by 19 CFR 351.309(d).

Interested parties that wish to request a hearing, or participate if one is requested, must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, filed electronically using IA ACCESS. An electronically filed document must be received successfully in its entirety by the Department's IA ACCESS by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time within 30 days of publication of this notice. Hearing requests should contain the following information: (1) the party's name, address, and telephone number; (2) the number of participants; and (3) a list of the issues to be discussed. Oral presentations will be limited to issues raised in the briefs. If a request for a hearing is made, parties will be notified of the time and date for the hearing to be held at the U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

The Department intends to issue the final results of this administrative review, which will include the results of its analysis of issues raised in any such comments, within 120 days of publication of these preliminary results, pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(h), unless this deadline is extended.

## Deadline for Submission of Publicly Available Surrogate Value Information

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.301(c)(3)(ii), the deadline for submission of publicly available information to value FOPs under 19 CFR 351.408(c) is 20 days after the date of publication of the preliminary results. In accordance with 19 CFR 351.301(c)(1), if an interested party submits factual information less than ten days before, on, or after (if the Department has

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> <u>See</u> 19 CFR 351.309(c).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> See 19 CFR 351.310(c)

<sup>8</sup> See id.

extended the deadline), the applicable deadline for submission of such factual information, an interested party may submit factual information to rebut, clarify, or correct the factual information no later than ten days after such factual information is served on the interested party. However, the Department generally will not accept in the rebuttal submission additional or alternative surrogate value information not previously on the record, if the deadline for submission of surrogate value information has passed.<sup>9</sup> Furthermore, the Department generally will not accept business proprietary information in either the surrogate value submissions or the rebuttals thereto, as the regulation regarding the submission of surrogate values allows only for the submission of publicly available information.<sup>10</sup>

#### Assessment Rates

Upon issuance of the final results, the Department will determine, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection ("CBP") shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries covered by this review. 11 The Department intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP 15 days after the publication date of the final results of this review.

For any individually examined respondent whose weighted average dumping margin is above de minimis (i.e., 0.50 percent) in the final results of this review, the Department will calculate importer-specific assessment rates on the basis of the ratio of the total amount of dumping calculated for the importer's examined sales and the total entered value of sales, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1). In these preliminary results, the Department applied the assessment rate calculation method adopted in Final Modification for Reviews, i.e., on the basis

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> See, e.g., Glycine from the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Final Rescission, in Part, 72 FR 58809 (October 17, 2007), and accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum at Comment 2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> <u>See</u> 19 CFR 351.301(c)(3).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> See 19 CFR 351.212(b).

of monthly average-to-average comparisons using only the transactions associated with that importer with offsets being provided for non-dumped comparisons.<sup>12</sup>

We will instruct CBP to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries covered by these reviews. Where either the respondent's weighted-average dumping margin is zero or <u>de</u> <u>minimis</u>, or an importer-specific assessment rate is zero or <u>de</u> <u>minimis</u>, we will instruct CBP to liquidate the appropriate entries without regard to antidumping duties.<sup>13</sup>

The Department announced a refinement to its assessment practice in NME cases.

Pursuant to this refinement in practice, for entries that were not reported in the U.S. sales databases submitted by companies individually examined during this review, the Department will instruct CBP to liquidate such entries at the PRC-wide rate. Additionally, if the Department determines that an exporter had no shipments of the subject merchandise, any suspended entries that entered under that exporter's case number (<u>i.e.</u>, at that exporter's rate) will be liquidated at the PRC-wide rate. <sup>14</sup>

## Cash Deposit Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of the final results of this administrative review for shipments of the subject merchandise from the PRC entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date, as provided by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) for New King Shan, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established in the final results of this review (except, if the rate is zero or <u>de minimis</u>, <u>i.e.</u>, less than 0.50 percent, then zero cash deposits will be required); (2) for previously

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> <u>See Antidumping Proceedings: Calculation of the Weighted-Average Dumping Margin and Assessment Rate in Certain Antidumping Duty Proceedings; Final Modification for Reviews,</u> 77 FR 8101 (February 14, 2012) ("<u>Final Modification</u>").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> See id

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> See Non-Market Economy Antidumping Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties, 76 FR 65694 (October 24, 2011).

investigated or reviewed PRC and non-PRC exporters not listed above that received a separate

rate in a prior segment of this proceeding, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the existing

exporter-specific rate; (3) for all PRC exporters of subject merchandise that have not been found

to be entitled to a separate rate, the cash deposit rate will be that for the PRC-wide entity; and (4)

for all non-PRC exporters of subject merchandise which have not received their own rate, the

cash deposit rate will be the rate applicable to the PRC exporter that supplied that non-PRC

exporter. These deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

Notification to Importers

This notice also serves as a preliminary reminder to importers of their responsibility

under 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping

duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply

with this requirement could result in the Department's presumption that reimbursement of

antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

We are issuing and publishing these results in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and

777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(h) and 351.221(b)(4).

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August 28, 2013

Date

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